

1 **VI. CLAIMS**

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3 What is claimed is:

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5 **1.** A protector for vehicles' door openings with hingedly mounted
6 doors with proximate and distal ends that pivot substantially about a
7 vertical axis, comprising:

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9 A) at least one frustro-conical roller member with first and second
10 ends, said first end having a diameter of a predetermined
11 dimension that is larger than the diameter of said second end,
12 said first end being mounted on the upper frame portion for
13 door of a vehicle that coincides with said distal end;

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15 B) at least one rollable sheet having first, second, third and fourth
16 lateral ends, said first lateral end being straight and affixed to
17 said at least one frustro-conical roller member, said second
18 lateral end is straight, and said third and fourth lateral ends
19 being cooperatively curved and said third lateral end extending
20 for a predetermined longer distance than said fourth lateral
21 end; and

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23 C) means for removably mounting said second lateral end to the
24 upper end of said door so that when said door is swung open
25 said rollable sheet is unrolled substantially covering the area
26 adjacent to said door's opening.

1 2. The protector set forth in claim 1 wherein said at least one
2 frustro-conical roller member includes spring bias means for urging
3 the rolling back of said rollable sheet after being rolled out.
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5 3. The protector set forth in claim 2 wherein there are at least two
6 of said roller members and at least two rollable sheets that are
7 contiguous and further including means for releasably joining said
8 third lateral end of one of said contiguous rollable sheets with the
9 fourth end of the other contiguous rollable sheet.
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11 4. The protector set forth in claim 3 wherein said means for
12 releasably joining said third and fourth lateral ends of contiguous
13 rollable sheets includes zipper means.
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15 5. The protector set forth in claim 3 wherein said means for
16 releasably joining said third and fourth lateral ends of contiguous
17 rollable sheets includes male and female hook means.
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19 6. The protector set forth in claim 3 wherein said means for
20 removably mounting said second lateral end includes male and
21 female hook means.
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